



Message Notes

Pastor Chris Grella

Acceptance

Galatians 1:18-2:10

(Notes can also be found on the Newington Church app)

What are we willing to stand for in this world?

Application: (Ask yourself)

1. Are you too accepting of being a people-people _____?
2. Are we in full agreement _____ and accept God's Word?
3. Are we willing to accept and be united _____ around the Gospel, NOT tradition?

Newington's Vision Statement:
We are a welcoming community of fully devoted Christ-followers that demonstrates Jesus's love to all.



Newington's Mission Statement:
We, at Newington, exist to spread the Good News of Jesus to people of all ages, both locally and globally, and to help them grow in relationship with Him.



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9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Our app is available for anyone to download. Hear past messages, Bible studies, see church calendar, connect, etc

Welcome to Our Worship Service!

First-Time Guests! Please stop by the Welcome Center to say hello and receive a welcome bag.

Worshiping in Praise
 Glory to God Forever
 You're Worthy of My Praise
 Better is One Day

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Offertory

How Beautiful - Bonnie Marvin and Danny Kissinger
 (Children Ages 4 through 5th grade may go to KidzWorship)

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Invitation to Decision
 I Surrender All (#275)

The invitation is for public faith responses, to trust in Jesus as Lord, for recommitment to Christ, to present yourself as a candidate for membership, to answer God's personal call for ministry, or to simply come forward for prayer.

Benediction
 Galatians 5:1

The altar is open for prayer or there are volunteers off-camera in the front if you would like to pray with someone.

Celebrations		Attendance	Giving		
Birthdays		Last Sunday's Attendance Worship: 113 Sunday School: 67	Offering	05/17	YTD
May 25, Heather King, May 28, Aaron Young, May 31, Robert Harris	General		\$4,333.10	\$129,897.53	
Anniversaries			Designated	\$580.92	\$7,826.52
May 29, Corky & Dottie Hogge			Budget	\$7,673.98	\$141,673.46

Announcements

SPREAD A LITTLE SOFTNESS
WMU COLLECTION
 We will be collecting rolls of toilet paper for



COLLECTION DATES: MAY 17-31

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 June 22-26, 2026
 9 a.m. to 12 noon
 Sign up on the FYI Board or online.
 vbspro.events/p/events/newingtonvbs2026

Newsletter Time
 Ministry leaders, please get your submissions in by Wed, May 27th

PARENTS

Children's bulletins/activity sheets are available on the pew across from the organ, along with crayons. Please return crayons at the end of the service.

FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK
 Bring your favorite dish!
May 31st, after the worship service

THE NEWINGTON COURTHOUSE PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN IS HIRING A CHRISTIAN, LICENSED KINDERGARTEN TEACHER FOR OUR SMALL, HALF-DAY KINDERGARTEN CLASS, BEGINNING AUGUST 2026. FOR MORE INFO, VISIT [HTTPS://NEWINGTONBC.ORG/PAGES/NEWINGTON-COURTHOUSE-PRESCHOOL](https://newingtonbc.org/pages/newington-courthouse-preschool) APPLICATIONS SENT TO SMITHSTEPHANIE452@GMAIL.COM


Thank you so much for your thoughts, prayers and the kindness of our church family while I was getting over my surgery. We are so blessed and grateful to have you in our lives. Patricia Hogge.
 "May the Lord reward you for your kindness." Ruth 1:8

Prayer Focus: Medical Needs

Current Medical Needs: Jeremiah (Burton's grandson), Susan Shogren, Dottie Hogge, Mike Shifflett, Dennis Kandel, Danny Beckley, Jack Semanski, Danny Beckley II, Chuck Smith, Christine Wesson, Nolan (G.Hare's nephew)

Long-Term Medical Needs: Eli Crone, Michele Pearson, Doug Blaylock, Orrie Smith, Raymond Hare, Sandra Crone, Reagan Sibley, Judith Morris, Anne Brooks, Oliver Burton, Floyd West

This Week: May 25-31

25 MON	OFFICE CLOSED 
27 WED	9:30 AM BETHEL BEARPACK PACKING 10:00 AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY 6:30 PM DEEPER ADULTS 6:30 PM COR3 YOUTH
28 THUR	11:00 AM CHURCHWIDE PRAYER 6:00 PM CHURCH BOARD
29 FRI	9:00 AM-4:00 PM BLOOD DRIVE
31 SUN	9:00 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL 10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY POTLUCK

Please let the office know of any updates, answers or additions to prayer requests. See Vickie Pruden for a more detailed prayer list.